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**COMMON****REGULATIONS UNDER THE MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS AND THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THAT AGREEMENT**

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**CHAPTER 1  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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**Rule 3****Representation Before the International Bureau**

- (1) [Representative; Number of Representatives]
- (a) The applicant or the holder may have a representative before the International Bureau.
- (b) The applicant or the holder may have one representative only. Where the appointment indicates several representatives, only the one indicated first shall be considered to be a representative and be recorded as such.
- (c) Where a partnership or firm composed of attorneys or patent or trademark agents has been indicated as representative to the International Bureau, it shall be regarded as one representative.
- (2) [Appointment of the Representative] [...]
- (3) [Irregular Appointment]
- (a) Where the International Bureau considers that the appointment of a representative under paragraph (2) is irregular, it shall notify accordingly the applicant or holder, the purported representative and, if the sender or transmitter is an Office, that Office.
- (b) As long as the relevant requirements under paragraph (2) are not complied with, the International Bureau shall send all relevant communications to the applicant or holder himself.

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**CHAPTER 4****FACTS IN CONTRACTING PARTIES  
AFFECTING INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS**

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**Rule 19****Invalidations in Designated Contracting Parties**

- (1) [Contents of the Notification of Invalidation] [...]

- (2) [Recording of the Invalidation and Information to the Holder and the Office Concerned]

(a) [...]

- (b) The invalidation shall be recorded as of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of a notification complying with the applicable requirements.

**Rule 20****Restriction of the Holder's Right of Disposal**

- (1) [Communication of Information] [...]
- (2) [Partial or Total Removal of Restriction] [...]
- (3) [Recording]
- (a) The International Bureau shall record the information communicated under paragraphs (1) and (2) in the International Register and shall inform accordingly the holder, the Office of the Contracting Party of the holder and the Offices of the designated Contracting Parties concerned.
- (b) The information communicated under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be recorded as of the date of its receipt by the International Bureau, provided that the communication complies with the applicable requirements.

**Rule 20bis****Licenses**

- (1) [Request for the Recording of a License] [...]
- (2) [Irregular Request] [...]
- (3) [Recording and Notification]
- (a) [...]
- (b) The license shall be recorded as of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of a request complying with the applicable requirements.
- (4) [Amendment or Cancellation of the Recording of a License] [...]
- (5) [Declaration that the Recording of a Given License has no Effect] [...]
- (a) [...]
- (b) [...]
- (c) [...]
- (d) The International Bureau shall record in the International Register any declaration made in accordance with subparagraph (c) and shall notify

accordingly the party (holder or Office) that presented the request to record the license. The declaration shall be recorded as of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of a communication complying with the applicable requirements.

(e) [...]

(6) [Declaration That the Recording of Licenses in the International Register Has No Effect in a Contracting Party] [...]

#### Rule 21

##### Replacement of a National or Regional Registration by an International Registration

(1) [Notification] [...]

(i) [...]

(ii) [...]

(iii) [...]

The notification may also include information relating to any other rights acquired by virtue of that national or regional registration, in a form agreed between the International Bureau and the Office concerned.

(2) [Recording]

(a) [...]

(b) The indications notified under paragraph (1) shall be recorded as of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of a notification complying with the applicable requirements.

#### Rule 28

##### Corrections in the International Register

(1) [Correction] [...]

(2) [Notification] The International Bureau shall notify accordingly the holder and, at the same time, the Offices of the designated Contracting Parties in which the correction has effect. In addition, where the Office that has requested the correction is not the Office of a designated Contracting Party in which the correction has effect, the International Bureau shall also inform that Office.

(3) [Refusal Following a Correction] [...]

(4) [Time Limit for Correction] [...]

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#### CHAPTER 7

##### GAZETTE AND DATA BASE

#### Rule 32

##### Gazette

(1) [Information Concerning International Registrations] [...]

(2) [Information Concerning Particular Requirements and Certain Declarations of Contracting Parties] [...]

(3) [Number of Copies for Offices of Contracting Parties] [...]